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Our Case No. 9793/105-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Donie, Frederic, *et al.*

Examiner

Li, Bao Q.

Serial No.

09/423,863

Group Art Unit No. 1648

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For **METHOD FOR DETECTING OF  
HIV ANTIBODIES AND  
ANTIGENS USED THEREIN (as  
amended)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**AMENDMENTS:**

Kindly amend the title to read as follows:

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